



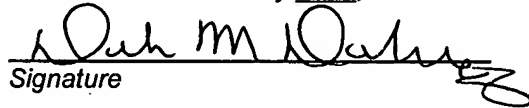
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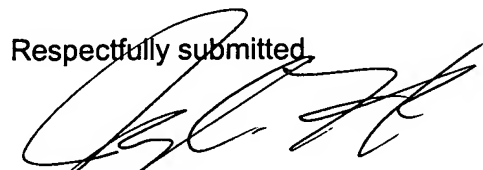
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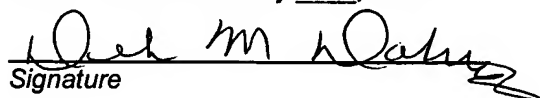
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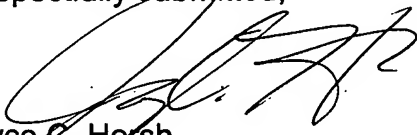
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Enclosed for filing are twenty-nine (29) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-29J) for the above-identified application.

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